

I support this petition and ask that the FCC retain the recommended Morse requirements for General and Extra license classes. I consider Morse to be a viable and valid method of communication as it is sometimes the only method of communication that will work under poor propagation conditions especially when communicating with foreign stations with the attendant language barriers, older equipment, and low power. One of the purposes of amateur radio is to encourage learning and experimentation. Simple Morse transmitters and receivers are excellent entry vehicles for such learning and knowledge of Morse would encourage that.